

WLED Charge Pump, RGB, OLED Boost, LDOs with ALC and CAI

General Description

The MAX8930 integrates a charge pump for white LED display backlighting with ambient light control (ALC) feature. The high-efficiency, adaptive-mode 1x/-0.5x charge pump drives up to 11 LEDs $(8 \text{ WLEDs} + \text{RGB} + \text{AGB})$ LED) with constant current for uniform brightness. The LED current is adjustable from 0.1mA to 25.6mA in 256 linear steps through I2C. High accuracy and LED-to-LED current matching are maintained throughout the adjustment range. The MAX8930 includes soft-start, thermal shutdown, open-circuit, and short-circuit protection.

Three 200mA LDOs are provided with programmable output voltages to provide power to external circuitry. These three LDOs can also be configured for a GPO function through the $12C$. A step-up converter is also available on the MAX8930 for biasing a PMOLED subpanel.

The MAX8930 is available in the 49-bump, 3.17mm x 3.17mm WLP package.

Simplified Application Circuit

Features

- ◆ White LED Charge Pump
- ◆ Adaptive 1x or -0.5x Negative Modes
- ◆ 11 Low-Dropout LED Current Sinks with 25.6mA to 0.1mA in 256 Dimming Steps
- ◆ Ramp-Up/Down Control for Main White LED
- ◆ Ramp-Up/Down Control for RGB LED
- \bullet Individual Brightness Control for Each White, RGB LED
- \triangleleft Low 240µA (typ) Quiescent Current
- ◆ Ambient Light Control (ALC) for Any Type of Light Sensor
- Content Adaptive Interface
- ◆ I²C-Compatible Control Interface
- ◆ Three Programmable LDOs Up to 200mA
- ◆ Step-Up DC-DC Converter with Programmable Output for PMOLED Application
- ◆ Low 0.1µA Shutdown Current
- ◆ 2.7V to 5.5V Supply Voltage Range
- ◆ Thermal Shutdown
- ◆ Open and Short-Circuit Protection

Applications

Cell Phones and Smartphones

PDAs, Digital Cameras, Camcorders, and Other Portable Equipment

Ordering Information

+Denotes a lead(Pb)-free/RoHS-compliant package.

Typical Operating Circuit appears at end of data sheet.

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(VPV = VEN = VDD = 3.7V, VPGND and VAGND = 0V, TA = -40°C to +85°C, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at $T_A = +25$ °C.) (Note 1)

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I2C INTERFACE CHARACTERISTICS

CHARGE PUMP CHARACTERISTICS

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CURRENT SINK DRIVER CHARACTERISTICS

LDO1 CHARACTERISTICS

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LDO1 CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

LDO2 CHARACTERISTICS

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LDO3 CHARACTERISTICS

STEP-UP CONVERTER CHARACTERISTICS

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STEP-UP CONVERTER CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

AMBIENT LIGHT SENSOR INTERFACE

KEY CHARACTERISTICS

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CAI CHARACTERISTICS

GPO (OPEN-DRAIN OUTPUT) CHARACTERISTICS

EN CHARACTERISTICS

PLAYR/PLAYG/PLAYB CHARACTERISTICS

Typical Operating Characteristics

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CHG PIN CHARACTERISTICS

Note 1: Limits are 100% production tested at $TA = +25^{\circ}C$. Limits over the operating temperature range are guaranteed by design. Note 2: 0.1mA LED load current is not included.

Note 3: Guaranteed by design. Not production tested.

Note 4: LED current matching is defined as: (IMAX - IMAX)/25.6mA. Matching is for LEDs within the RGB group (RLED, GLED, BLED) or the white LED group (WLED1–WLED8).

Note 5: Dropout voltage is defined as the LED_ to AGND voltage at which current into LED_ drops 10% from the value at V_{LED} = 0.5V at 1x mode.

Note 6: $V_{KEY} = 0V$ when pulling low, leakage current from PV3. $V_{KEY} = 3.7V$ when pulling high, leakage current is to GND.

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0V $0V$

0V $0V$ $0V$

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Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

 $(VPV = VEN = 3.7V$, circuit of Figure 1, $TA = +25^{\circ}C$, unless otherwise noted.)

WLED—DIMMING CURRENT TRANSIENT BY CAI MAX8930 toc10 2V/div VCAI 0mA V_{SDA} 2V/div 0mA *ڋڂؚڂڂۻڒۻٷۻڂڮۻڒۻڂۄۻۏ* 10mA/div ILED1 0mA 10mA/div ILED2 I2C SETTING = 25.6mA TO 20mA 0mA 4ms/div

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Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

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Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

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LDO3—OUTPUT VOLTAGE TRANSIENT2

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Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

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Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

 $(VPV = VEN = 3.7V$, circuit of Figure 1, $TA = +25°C$, unless otherwise noted.)

10ms/div

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Pin Configuration

Pin Description

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Pin Description (continued)

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Figure 1. Typical Application and Block Diagram

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External Components

Note: All output capacitors are ceramic and X7R/X5R type.

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Detailed Description

The MAX8930 integrates a negative charge pump for both white LED display backlighting with ambient light control (ALC) function, content adaptive interface (CAI) function, and R/G/B LED. There is one step-up converter for passive matrix OLED (PMOLED) oriented application and three LDOs with programmable output voltage. The three LDO outputs are able to convert to GPO (generalpurpose output) status through an I2C command. The MAX8930 includes soft-start, thermal shutdown, opencircuit, and short-circuit protection in the charge-pump circuitry.

Reset Control

The MAX8930 uses two different methods of reset: software and hardware.

Software Reset: All the registers are initiated by RESET $= 1$ at Register 00h. After that, the values in all registers come back to POR (power-on-reset) state. The bit of RESET in 00h is automatically returned to 0. Auto return to Ω

Hardware Reset: Hardware reset is done by toggling EN from logic-high to logic-low. All the registers under hardware reset conditions are returned to their initial values (POR) and stop receiving any commands.

Open-Circuit and Short-Circuit Protection

If any WLED/RGB fails as an open circuit, that LED pin pulls to ground, and the IC is forced into -0.5X mode. Therefore, connect any unused WLED_/RGB pins to PV1, PV2, or PV3 to disable the corresponding current regulator. The MAX8930 contains special circuitry to detect this condition and disables the corresponding current regulator to avoid wasting battery current.

Thermal Shutdown

The MAX8930 includes a thermal-limit circuit that shuts down the IC at about $+160^{\circ}$ C. The part turns on after the IC cools by approximately 20° C.

Thermal shutdown is applied to the following blocks:

- White and RGB LED driver
- Step-up converter
- LDO1, LDO2, LDO3
- SBIAS

LED Charge Pump

The charge pump drives up to 8 white LEDs (4 WLEDs for main and 4 WLEDs for sub) and 3 RGB LEDs with regulated constant current for both display backlight and fun light applications. By utilizing individually adaptive 1x/-0.5x negative charge-pump modes and extremely low-dropout current regulators, it is able to achieve high efficiency over the full 1-cell lithium battery input voltage range. High-frequency switching of 4MHz allows for tiny external components. The regulation scheme is optimized to ensure low EMI and low input ripple. Each channel for WLED and RGB LED has the capability of delivering 25.6mA with 256 dimming steps (0.1mA per step). The current-level adjustment is programmed by an I2C command. Figure 2 is the flow chart of the startup and mode-change algorithm.

Figure 2. Startup and Mode Change Algorithm

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WLED1–WLED8 Driver Operation

The white LED current regulators are composed of 4 main-group drivers (WLED1–WLED4) and 4 subgroup drivers (WLED5–WLED8). The current of the main-group LEDs can be selected by an I2C register. Both ambient light control (ALC) mode and ramp-up/ramp-down control are applied to only the main-group white LEDs.

The subgroup LEDs can choose either individual control or can belong to the main group based on the status of a bit in the register (01h and 02h). In this function, combinations can be adjusted as required. For example, main 4 ch + sub 4 ch or main 5 ch + sub 3 ch.

The CAI (PWM) signal from either the LCD driver module or baseband chipset controls only the main-group WLEDS. The up/down slope control can be programmed by the setting of the 0Ah register when the main LEDs are controlled by either I2C or ALC.

For main LEDs, there are three different dimming control methods, I2C, ALC, and CAI. The dimming range for main LEDs and sub LEDs is from 0.1mA to 25.6mA in 0.1mA increments.

RGB Driver Operation

The brightness for each color LED has 256 different steps (0.1mA to 25.6mA). The RGB LED can be activated by either the high/low status of the PLAY_ PWM signal or by I2C ON/OFF command. The default dimming control is I2C command. An I2C command for dimming can adjust the current of each RGB individually. The operation of ON/OFF by I2C command also allows individual control. However, the operation of ON/OFF by PWM to PLAY_ RGB is group control. To operate with either an active-high or active-low signal coming from the microprocessor such as audio processor, the register related to active high or active low should be selected first (the bit 1 in 20h). When a call comes in or music plays, all RGB LEDs are allowed to be activated by either a PWM signal applied to PLAY_ or a designated register by I2C.

The main purpose for the PLAY_ is for ON/OFF control function and not for dimming control. If the dimming current is set to 10mA on each RGB LED, the PWM signal to PLAY_ RGB turns all of the current regulators on or off at the same time. However, the dimming current for RGB can be set by I2C command during ON/OFF operation. When the PLAY_ is in active-high period, the RGB current regulator is on with 10mA current. When the PLAY_ is in the opposite state (active-low period), the RGB regulator is off with 0mA current. The default method to turn the RGB LED on is to pull the PLAY_ input high with

a minimum on-time of 80us in active-high mode. If bit 1 in 20h is set to 1, then all current regulators for RGB are activated by active-low signal with a minimum off-time of 80 μ s. The up/down slope control can be programmed by the setting of the 0Bh register when the RGB LEDs are controlled by I2C only.

If bit 7 in 20h is set to logic-low, then slope up/down is automatically deactivated.

CAI (Contents Adaptive Interface) Operation

A 200Hz PWM signal is applied to the CAI pin. The CAI signal can be from either the LCD driver module with gamma correction information or from the baseband chipset. The main WLED can be activated by either the high/low status of the CAI PWM signal or with either an active-high or active-low signal coming from either a LCD driver module or baseband chipset. The corresponding register bit (bit 0 in 02h) should be set to either, 1 or 0 by I2C command.

Depending on the duty cycle, the brightness varies from 0mA to 25.6mA with the resolution of 0.256mA per 1% duty variation. In control of CAI (PWM) independently, the existing brightness setting from either I2C or ALC is overwritten because CAI has the priority over I2C and ALC.

See the Dimming by Digital PWM on CAI Only and Dimming by Both Digital PWM on CAI and Either I2C or ALC at the Same Time sections for details on the CAI dimming control.

Dimming by Digital PWM on CAI Only

When the digital PWM (DPWM) signal (100Hz \sim 15kHz) is provided by either the baseband or CPU for dimming the brightness, the MAX8930 DPWM function takes over the responsibility of dimming the main WLEDs. The dimming by CAI is initiated by setting CAI (bit 7 of Register 02h) to 1. After the set-up, both I2C register dimming settings and ALC no longer control the dimming current for the main WLEDs. The frequency range on the CAI pin is from 100Hz to 15kHz, where 0% duty cycle corresponds to 0mA and 100% duty cycle corresponds to full current, 25.6mA.

When CAI is set to 1, the ramp-up/down slope for main WLED_ is automatically disabled by the MAX8930 control logic. Figure 3 is the timing diagram on initiating CAI. The MAX8930 maintains its previous dimming setting for t_B (10ms typ) to allow the PWM filter time to settle to its average value before activating CAI dimming. This is done automatically inside the IC. The bit of MAINI2C

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Figure 3. Timing Diagram of Stand-Alone CAI Dimming Operation

should be set to 0 in less than t_B, 10ms (typ) for CAI dimming to be exclusively through DPWM.

If this setup fails, the previous dimming current is still effective even though bit 7 in 02h (CAI) has been set to 1.

The current of I1, I2, and I3 of Figure 3 is different depending on the duty cycle of DPWM.

t_B is the settling time for the CAI input filter to calculate an average value for the dimming current.

Dimming by Both Digital PWM on CAI and Either I2C or ALC at the Same Time

If an end-user wants to see either TV or a movie, the LCD driver module may take care of dimming control independently. In this situation, the output signal from the LCD module has some color information. For example, (16mA/LED) + gamma correction can make the user feel the same brightness of the LCD screen compared to (20mA/LED) + no gamma correction.

In this combined dimming control, any dimming current set earlier by either the I2C register or the ALC register is the value corresponding with 100% duty cycle of the CAI signal.

Ambient Light Control Operation

Dimming of the LCD backlight and ON/OFF control of the keypad backlight are possible on the basis of the data detected by an external ambient light sensor. The ALC consists of the following segments:

- Bias function (3V output)
- 8-bit ADC with an average filter
- A slope process function
- A LOG scale conversion function

A wide range of ambient light sensors can be used with the MAX8930, including photo diode, photo transistor, photo IC (a linear output/LOG output), etc. The detected amount of ambient light is changed into digital data by

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Figure 4. ALC Block Diagram

the embedded digital processing. This data can be read through the I2C (0Dh).

The conversion to LED current can be accomplished either through a built-in initial lookup table or a built-in user settable lookup table.

When ALC is activated, the brightness settings of the main LEDs are controlled through the ALC control circuitry and not by the baseband processor. The default setting on power-on reset is for control by the baseband processor.

ON/OFF of ALC Block for Main WLEDs

ALC operation can be activated independently for the main LED and the keypad backlight. The ALCEN bit in register 00h activates ambient light control. The KBALC bit in register 00h activates ON/OFF for the keypad backlight in ALC mode. For keypad backlight, the output is simple logic-high/logic-low.

Bias Voltage for a Sensor

An embedded LDO with a nominal 3V output provides the bias voltage for the ambient light sensor. This bias output is enabled as soon as the ALCEN bit is set to 1.

The operation of the bias output voltage has two options based on the value of the SBIAS bit (bit 7 in Register 0Ch). When this bit is set to 1, the bias output is synchronized with the measurement cycle. This means that the bias voltage generator is active only when a measurement cycle is being performed. The measurement cycle has four different times, 0.52s, 1.05s, 1.57s, and 2.10s. When this bit is set to 0, the bias output is always on as long as the ALCEN bit is set to 1.

Brightness Data Conversion

16 different dimming steps are available depending on the ambient light condition. The selection of the log or linear conversion is possible by the setting of the LSTY bit (bit 6 of register 0Ch).

Linear type sensor: LOG conversion

Log type sensor: Data bypass

The brightness data can be read through I2C (Register at 0Dh).

LED Current Conversion

The following is the initial current value to each level of ambient light. This value can be overwritten by I2C command.

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Table 1. Brightness Data Conversion Settings

Table 2. LED Current Conversion

A/D Conversion

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The Operation of ALC Function

Table 3 shows the various conditions on the main WLED_ current for LCD backlight.

Sensor Interface

As a default value, 3V is applied from the BIAS pin. The sensed voltage at the SENSE pin is transformed into digital data by the embedded 8-bit ADC.

The detection of ambient light condition is performed in periodic time steps (4 options). BIAS and ADC are turned off except when reading the ambient light condition. The sensor is also turned off in between measurements. This leads to lower power consumption. For the first 64ms, the ambient light data is discarded because the data might be inaccurate information in startup period. For

Table 3. ALC Function

*The ALC for WLED backlight is disabled in this mode. It means the current for the LCD backlight is set up by the main LED current value using either I²C or CAI.

†The ALC for WLED backlight is enabled in this mode. It means the current for the LCD backlight is set up by the ambient light data from 0h to Fh.

Figure 5. ALC A/D Conversion

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the next 16.4ms, the internal digital logic block tries to read the ambient light condition 16 times and calculate the average data. This read data is automatically saved in Register 0Dh.

Up/Down Slope Control

The up/down slope control is sometimes necessary for dimming the main WLED_ in a natural way. The up (dark to bright), down (bright to dark) main WLED current transition speeds are set individually.

The default value of the up/down slope is 0s. It is programmable by the settings of control bits in Register 0Ah. The up/down slope time is per 0.1mA increment; for example, if the $ILED1$ current is 0mA and the up slope time is set to 2.048ms. After reading the ambient light condition and getting ILED2 with 20mA, the total time from ILED1 to ILED2 is 0.4096s [(20mA/0.1mA) x 2.048ms $= 0.4096s$].

ADC Data Offset Adjustment

The accuracy of the ALC control circuitry can be calibrated in each IC using the ADC data offset adjustment register. This offset adjustment can correct for parameter variation in the IC and in the external light sensor. This adjustment is performed with bits 3–0 in Register 0Ch.

Table 4 shows all possibilities of dimming control for both main WLEDs and KEY.

Figure 6. LED Current vs. Brightness

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KEY (Keypad Backlight) ON/OFF Control Operation

The keypad lighting is controlled by 3 methods, which are all exclusive of each other.

These are:

- ALC
- PWM
- I²C command

If KBALC (bit 1 of 00h) is set to 1, then ALC for keypad is ON, otherwise, it is off.

If KYPWM (bit 0 of 03h) is set to 1, PWM for keypad is ON, otherwise, it is off.

If KYI2C (bit 5 of 02h) is set to 1, I2C for keypad is ON, otherwise, it is off.

The ambient light level at which the key backlight is turned off can be set in register 0Fh. The default ambient light is Ah. There is also a programmable hysteresis level, accessed through I2C in the 0Fh register. The default hysteresis width is 3h. See Figure 7.

There is a built in PWM that has a 500Hz operation frequency. The dimming can be adjusted by duty ratio (set KYDT_ bit in register 0Eh).

The KEY output is simply a 1 bit value representing ON or OFF function.

Keypad Backlight ON/OFF Operation by ALC

To link the keypad backlight ON/OFF control to the ALC, the register bit, KBALC, at register 00h, should be set to 1 (see Table 5).

Figure 7. KEY On/Off Hysteresis

Table 5. Keypad Backlight On/Off by ALC

*The ALC block is disabled in this mode. In this condition, keypad backlight is activated and controlled by either internal PWM operation (500Hz) or I2C.

**The ALC block is enabled in this mode. However KBALC bit is still set to 0. Therefore, the on/off control should be either I2C or internal 500Hz PWM.

***The ALC block is enabled in this mode. ALC has priority over both internal PWM and l^2C in case KBALC bit is set to 1. This means that the activation of the key backlight depends on the preprogrammed on/off threshold and hysteresis width.

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The ambient light level at which the key backlight is turned off can be set in register 0Fh. The default ambient light level is Ah, which is bright enough for the user to recognize the numbers on the keypad. At this time, the key output is held off. There is also a programmable hysteresis level, accessed through I2C in the 0Fh register. The default hysteresis width is 3h. The key output is held high on any hysteresis value minus 1h. For example, if the hysteresis is set to 3h, in this default condition, the key output is held low at Ah level and then high at 6h level.

Keypad Backlight ON/OFF Operation by PWM

There is a built-in PWM signal operating at a frequency of 500Hz. The on/off can be adjusted by duty cycle ratio (set KYDT_ bit in Register 0Eh). 16 different duty values of PWM are available in register 0Eh. In addition, fade-in and fade-out can also be set up with the KYSL_ bits in the 0Eh register.

Keypad Backlight ON/OFF Operation by I2C Command

There is a dedicated register bit (KYI2C at 02h, see Table 15) to both enable and disable the KEY function. This I2C on/off is the default for KEY.

Control of Duty Transition Time Control in Internal PWM Mode (500Hz)

The internal 500Hz PWM can set up the duty transition control time by the register (KYSL1 and KYSL2 at 0Eh).

Figure 8 shows the duty transition in slope-applied mode.

Low-Drop Output (LDO) Operation

The linear regulators are designed for low-input, lowdropout, low quiescent current to maximize battery life.

Figure 8. Slope Time-In Internal PWM Mode (500Hz) Figure 9. LDO GPO Configuration

All LDOs are controlled through the serial interface, minimizing the requirements of control lines to the MAX8930.

Each of the LDOs are turned on or off through the setting of the control bits in the On/Off Control register, 00h. For each LDO, it is possible to set the output voltage and enable/disable the active pulldown resistor (1k Ω typ) during power-off. This is done in the 03h and 04h registers. For optimized battery life, there are two external supply voltage inputs, PV3 for LDO1 and LDO2 and PV4 for LDO3. This allows the input voltage of the LDO to be supplied from a lower voltage power rail, resulting in higher efficiency operation and longer battery life. LDO3 is a low V_{IN} LDO (V_{IN} = 1.7V to 5.5V). The input voltage, VPV3 and VPV4 must be greater than the selected LDO1 to LDO3 voltages.

GPO Operation

Three LDO outputs have the option of being converted to GPO outputs through an I2C command. Figure 9 shows the external connections. The register, 24h, is responsible for this setup. In GPO mode, the output capacitors should be removed in advance, otherwise, there is some delay in both turn-on and turn-off mode.

Component Selection

Use only ceramic capacitors with an X5R, X7R, or better dielectric. See the Table 6 for a list of recommended parts. Connect a 1μ F and 2.2μ F ceramic capacitor between LDO1, LDO2, and LDO3 and PGND3, respectively, for 200mA applications. The LDO output capacitor's equivalent series resistance (ESR) affects stability and output noise. Use output capacitors with an ESR of 0.1Ω or less to ensure stability and optimum transient

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Table 6. Recommended Capacitors

response. Connect CLDO as close as possible to the MAX8930 to minimize the impact of PCB trace inductance.

Step-Up DC-DC Converter Operation

The step-up DC-DC converter operates from a 2.7V to 5.5V supply. The MAX8930 includes an internal highvoltage nMOSFET switch with low on-resistance and a synchronous rectifier to reduce losses and achieve higher efficiency. A true-shutdown feature disconnects the battery from the load and reduces the supply current to 0.05µA. This DC-DC converter provides adjustable output voltage from 13.0V to 16.5V with 0.5V steps. The adjustment bits are located in the 04h register.

Control Scheme

The step-up DC-DC features a minimum off-time, current-limited control scheme operating in discontinuous conduction mode. An internal p-channel MOSFET switch connects PV5 to SW to provide power to the inductor when the converter is operating. When the converter is shut down, this switch disconnects the input supply from the inductor. To boost the output voltage, an n-channel MOSFET switch turns on and allows the inductor current to ramp up to the current limit. Once the inductor current reaches the current limit, the switch turns off and the inductor current flows through synchronous rectifier (pMOS) to supply the output voltage. The switching frequency varies depending on the load and input and output voltage and can be up to 750kHz.

Setting the Output Voltage

The output voltage of the step-up converter is set by bit, boost1 to boost3, in Register 04h. The output voltage can be adjusted from 13.0V to 16.5V in 0.5V increments.

Shutdown

If Bit 6, SUEN, in Register 00h is set to 0, the step-up converter enters shutdown. During shutdown, the output is disconnected from the input, and LX enters a highimpedance state. The capacitance and load at the output determine the rate at which VOUT decays.

Soft-Start

The step-up converter uses two soft-start mechanisms. When the true-shutdown feature is used, the gate of the internal synchronous turns on slowly to prevent inrush current. This takes approximately 0.04ms (typ). When SW is fully turned on, the internal n-channel switch begins boosting the input to set the output voltage.

Protection Features

The step-up converter has protection features designed to make it extremely robust to application errors. If the output capacitor in the application is missing, the converter protects the internal switch from being damaged.

Table 7. Protection Features

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Inductor Selection

Smaller inductance values typically offer smaller physical size for a given series resistance or saturation current. The inductor's saturation current rating should be greater than the peak switching current. Recommended inductor values range from 10μ H to 100μ H (e.g., 22 μ H, VLF3010AT-220MR33-1, TDK).

Capacitor Selection

Small, ceramic surface-mount capacitors with X7R or X5R temperature characteristics are recommended due to their small size, low cost, low equivalent series resistance (ESR), and low equivalent series inductance (ESL). If nonceramic capacitors are used, it is important that they have low ESR to reduce the output ripple voltage and peak-to-peak load transient voltage.

CHG Charge-Indicator Output

CHG is an open-drain output that indicates charger status and can be used with an LED. CHG goes low during charging when the bit of $\overline{\text{CHG}}$ at 02h is 1. $\overline{\text{CHG}}$ goes high impedance when the bit of $\overline{\text{CHG}}$ at 02h is 0. When this function is used in conjunction with a microprocessor (μ P), connect a pullup resistor between $\overline{\text{CHG}}$ and the logic I/O voltage to indicate charge status to the μ P.

I2C Interface

The slave address for MAX8930 is EC/Dh in write/read mode.

Figure 10. SDA and SCL Bit Transfer

Table 8. Recommended Inductors

Table 9. Recommended Capacitors

Table 10. Slave Address

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Figure 11. START and STOP Conditions

Figure 12. I²C Master and Slave Configuration

I2C Bit Transfer

One data bit is transferred for each clock pulse. The data on SDA must remain stable during the high portion of the clock pulse as changes in data during this time are interpreted as a control signal.

I2C START and STOP Conditions

Both SDA and SCL remain high when the bus is not busy. A high-to-low transition of SDA, while SCL is high is defined as the START (S) condition. A low-to-high transition of the data line while SCL is high is defined as the STOP (P) condition.

I2C System Configuration

A device on the I2C bus that generates a message is called a transmitter and a device that receives the message is a receiver. The device that controls the message is the master and the devices that are controlled by the master are called slaves.

I2C Acknowledge

The number of data bytes between the START and STOP conditions for the transmitter and receiver are unlimited. Each 8-bit byte is followed by an acknowledge bit. The acknowledge bit is a high-level signal put on DATA by the transmitter during which time the master generates an extra acknowledge related clock pulse. A slave receiver that is addressed must generate an acknowledge after each byte it receives. Also, a master receiver must generate an acknowledge after each byte it receives that has been clocked out of the slave transmitter.

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Figure 13. I2C Acknowledge

The device that acknowledges must pull down the SDA line during the acknowledge clock pulse, so that the SDA line is stable low during the high period of the acknowledge clock pulse (setup and hold times must also be met). A master receiver must signal an end of data to the transmitter by not generating an acknowledge on the last byte that has been clocked out of the slave. In this case, the transmitter must leave SDA high to enable the master to generate a STOP condition.

Current Level for 8 WLEDs and 3 RGB LEDs

The total 11 LEDs (8 WLEDs and 3 RGB LEDs) have linear scale current dimming by 0.1mA step as follows.

Table 11. LED Current Levels

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Table 12. Register Map

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Table 12. Register Map (continued)

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Table 12. Register Map (continued)

 $x = Don't care.$

POR = Default state at reset and initial startup condition.

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Table 13. On/Off Register 1 for Boost, LDO1, LDO2, LDO3, Main WLED, and ALC

Table 14. On/Off Register 2 for Backlight-Related WLED5, WLED6, WLED7 and RGB

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Table 15. On/Off Register 3

Table 16. LDO1 and LDO2 Register

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Table 17. LDO3, Step-Up, LDO1, LDO2, and LDO3 Active Discharge Function Register

Table 18. Dimming Current Register for Main WLEDs

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Table 19. Dimming Current Register for Sub WLED5

Table 20. Dimming Current Register for Sub WLED6

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Table 21. Dimming Current Register for Sub WLED7

Table 22. Dimming Current Register for Sub WLED8

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Table 23. Slope Control Register for Main WLEDs

Table 24. Slope Control Register for RGB LED

Table 25. Ramp-Up/Down Transition Time in 0.1mA Step

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Table 26. ALC Control Register 1

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Table 27. ALC Control Register 2

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Table 28. Keypad Control Register

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Table 29. Keypad Control Register for ALC

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Table 30. Control Register in ACL 1–16

*Refers to 0~F

Table 31. RGB LED On/Off Control Register

Table 32. Red LED Dimming Current Control Register

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Table 33. Green LED Dimming Current Control Register

Table 34. Blue LED Dimming Current Control Register

Table 35. On/Off Control Register

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Typical Operating Circuit

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PCB Layout

Chip Information

PROCESS: BiCMOS

Good PCB layout is essential for optimizing performance. Use large traces for the power-supply inputs to minimize losses due to parasitic trace resistance and route heat away from the device. Good design minimizes excessive EMI on the switching paths and voltage gradients in the ground plane, resulting in a stable and well regulated charge pump. Connect all capacitors as close as possible to the IC and keep their traces short, direct, and wide. Keep noisy traces, as short as possible. Connect AGND, PGND1, PGND2, and PGND3 to the common ground plane.

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